

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Hruschak, *et al.*
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Examiner : Tolan, Edward Thomas
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REDUCE SLOT WIDTH IN
TUBULAR MEMBERS
Docket No. : 44-03
Customer No.: 23713

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, may be timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one (1) month is required. Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 for the extension of time fee for a large entity. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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